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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory of the Town of Newbury,

AS TAKEN BY THE SELECTMEN APRIL 1st 1890.

DESCRIPTION.	No.	VALUE.	
Polls,	141,	$14,100.	
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	19,967,	180,647.	
Horses,	149,	11,641.	
Oxen,	111,	4,944.	
Cows,	355,	7,469.	
Other Neat Stock,	241,	3,682.	
Sheep,	785,	2,176.	
Hogs,	4,	34.	
Carriages,	7,	199.	
Stock in Public Funds,		2,500.	
Stock in Banks aud other Corporations,		3,850.	
Money on hand, at interest &c.		13,552.	
Stock in trade,		7,000.	
Mills'		2,500.	
Total, value			$254,294.

Total value of real estate,	$180,647.
Total value of personal property,	73,647.

Money taxes are assessed at the rate of 63 cents on 100 dollars valuation; highway taxes, 40 cents on 100 dollars valuntion.

The selectmen of Newbury charge themselves as follows:

1890		
March 11, To cash in hands of treasurer,		$574.44
" " To taxes uncollected tax list of	1882,	4.54
" " " " "	1889,	82.97
" Taxes committed to B. R. Morse,	1890,	1,818.96

Rec'd	of Albert R. Johnson license pool table,	$ 6.66	
"	of E. A. Blodgett. rent of town hall,	2.60	
"	of H. B. Cheney, hired money,	100.00	
"	for lots in South Newbury cemetery,	21.00	
"	of John Herrick license for bowling alley in 1889 and 1890,	16.66	
"	C. Gillinghan, license of pool table,	8.33	
"	George J. Messer, hired money,	100.00	
"	M. K. Felch, old bridge plank,	1.00	
"	E. C. Eastman, school orders returned,	3.25	
"	Solan A. Carter, railroad tax,	83.00	
"	" " savings bank tax,	1,340.65	
"	" " literary fund,	80.25	
"	A. E. Grace board of B.M.Grace, at Hart's,	15.00	
"	County for support of paupers,	974.65	
"	Ezra Cilley, for shingles sold,	2.61	
"	Boston & Main R. R. for cemetery fence,	4.90	
"	Benj. R. Morse for boards,	1.00	
"	C. B. Cheney for text-books sold,	29.71	
"	J. D. Folsom for ribbon wire,	1.00	
"	On tax list of 1889,	2.28	
"	On highway tax of 1888,	30.72	
"	On highway tax of 1889,	16.15	
"	Interest on tax list 1889,	3.07	
"	Int. on tax list of 1890,	2.41	
"	Additional tax committed to B. R. Morse,	11.32	
	TOTAL,		$5,339.13

The Selectmen of Newbury credit themselves as follows:

STATE & COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax for 1890,	$730.00	
Paid George R. Stone, county tax for 1890,	679.27	
TOTAL,		$1,409.27

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid A. P. Howe & Son, printing town reports,	$ 20.00
" S. W. Dana, books for Hoague children,	1.00
" E. C. Eastman, books & stationery,	11.70
" R. M. Macguire, V. S. examining J. H. Blodgett's cows,	13.00
" J. K. Gillingham for wood,	.75
" M. W. Cheney, for memorial services,	25.00
" A. P. Davis, services & expense in liquor cases,	43.00
" A. P Howe & Son, printing tax bills,	.75
" O. J Blodgett, cash paid on road machine,	4.23
" G. E. Bailey damage to carriage on highway,	1.75
" J. K Lund, insurance on town house,	8.25
" H B. Cheney, for wood,	1.50
" W F Wallace, certificates of births & deaths,	1.25
" M. H Ring, sheep killed by dogs,	5.00
" Samuel Colburn, housing road machine,	2.50
" B. R Morse, sawing & splitting wood,	.50
" M. H. Ring, for use of water-tub,	2.50
" T. J. Leach, sheep killed by dogs,	2 50
" L. W. Clough, certificates of birth & deaths,	.75
" H. B. Cheney, getting lumber cemetery gate,	1.50
" F. L Griffin, use of water-tub,	1.00
" R. T. Muzzey, use of water-tub,	2.00
" O. G. Blodgett, use of water-tub,	1.50
" V. C. Brockway, use of water-tub,	3.00
" V. C. Brockway, for check list,	1.00
" County for board of B. M Grace,	15.00
" A. P. Howe & Son, order book,	.75
" T. J. Leach, use of water-tub,	1.50
" N. B. Bly, use of water-tub,	2.00
" H. B. Cheney, car fare & expenses,	9.68
" H. M. Perkins, use of water-tub,	1.00
TOTAL,	$185.86

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid

W. E. Cilley & Co. for bridge plank,	$21.20
A. M. Lewis, for work with road machine,	7.00
Bert G. Shaw, work on highway,	1.50
A. C. Colburn, work on highway,	3.00
James E. Eayrs, work on highway,	1.50
Mark W. Muzzey, work on highway,	1.50
R. T. Muzzey, work on highway,	2.25
Samuel Muzzey 2nd, work on highway,	12.00
Fred R. Wright, work on bridges,	1.50
J. L. Gillingham, work on bridges,	2.25
Jonathan Rowe, work on bridges,	4.50
Curtis Messer, work on bridges,	17.04
H. M. Perkins, for bridge plank,	8.32
Joel Gillingham, work on highways & bridges,	4.22
George E. Shaw, work on highways & bridges,	8.50
George S. Morgan, work on highways & bribges,	6.00
Weston Cheney, work on highways & bridges,	14.48
John F. Jones, work on highway,	1.50
Fred R. Wright, work on highway,	1.10
Samuel Muzzey 2nd, work on highway,	3.00
H. M. Gillingham, work on highway,	2.50
Albert Wright, work on highway,	.75
Page Blake, work on highway.	2.25
Joel Gillingham work on highway,	5.67
John Spaulding, work on highway,	4.65
Frank P. Kidder, work on highway,	.75
H. B. Cheney, work on highway,	12.60
Edgar W. Muzzey, breaking roads,	2.46
O. J. Blodgett, work with road machine,	30.75
R. T. Muzzey, work and cash paid out,	3.00
N. C. Lear, work and cash paid out,	3.25
Tucker & French, bridge plank,	2.60
David F. Clark, work on highway,	3.00
Weston Cheney, cutting bushes & cash paid out,	11.45
Fowler Brothers, bridge plank,	2.06
R. T. Muzzey, work & logs on mountain hill,	5.00
C. G. Farmer, work on highway,	1.50

M. H. Clark, work on highway,	$ 8.25	
Corbin Bartlett, work on highway,	8.25	
A. M. Lewis, work on highway,	1.50	
E. C. Ring, work on railing,	.57	
L. G. Peaslee, work on highway,	7.50	
S. W. Dana, work & plank,	10.88	
S. A. Morse, use of oxen,	1.50	
V. Stevens, work on highway,	4.68	
Oliver Perkins, work & bridge strings,	2.88	
Nancie J. Farmer, work & breaking roads,	8.00	
O. J. Blodgett, work on highway,	1.00	
John H. Farmer, work on highway,	2.50	
Luther Dresser, breaking roads,	1.10	
Samuel Shaw, work on highway,	.24	
H. C. Morse, work on highway,	5.64	
TOTAL,		$281.09

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Paid C. B. Cheney, school money for 1890,	$ 799.31	
Paid L. W. Clough, treasurer school board Sutton,	14.75	
D. G. Peaslee, for Union Dist. No. 1, Bradford,	5.38	
Paid C. B. Cheney, for text books,	200.00	
TOTAL,		$1,019.44

PARSONAGE MONEY.

Paid Jeremiah Morse, Free Baptist Society money,	$9.40

TOWN NOTES PAID.

Paid Hiram B. Cheney,	$104.10	
George J. Messer,	103.35	
TOTAL,		$207.45

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Paid J. M. Blodgett, for cutting bushes,	$ .48	
" B. R. Morse, making gate, painting, &c.	16.58	
" J. M. Blogett, work in cemetery,	2.50	
" M. C. Lear, making gates, painting, &c.	2.45	
" C. C. Messer, for work in cemetery,	1.50	
" F. H. Messer, for lots in cemetery,	1.75	
TOTAL		25.26

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Paid for trancient paupers,	$ 5.50	
Assistance rendered Walter Hoague,	2.00	
" " R. M. Leach,	104.00	
" " Mariam Withington,	78.00	
" " Albert Hart,	50.25	
" " Nathaniel C. Savroy,	208.00	
" " Hannah Chase,	26.00	
" " Asa Messer & wife,	176.25	
" " William S. Hart,	324.65	
TOTAL		974.65

BUILDING AND REPAIRING DEPARTMENT

Paid		
W. E. Cilley & Co. dimension timber, boards &c.	$ 19 30	
B. R. Morse, work, nails on town house,	10.25	
J. M. Blodgett, work on town house,	3.83	
Fowler Bros. lumber &c	3.75	
Fowler Bros. shingles & lumber,	45.92	
H. M. Gillingham, work on town house &c.	5.25	
H. M. Gillingham, work on town shed,	11.40	
Jackman Bros, clapboards for town shed,	5.40	
Fowler Bros. lumber for finish for town shed,	14.67	
B. R. Morse, lumber & cash paid out,	26.17	
F. H. Messer, nails for shed,	4.11	
B. R. Morse, paint and painting shed,	10.62	
TOTAL,		$ 160.67

TOWN OFFICERS' BILL.

Paid Sprague A. Morse, town treasurer,	$ 17.00	
" Sprague A. Morse, town clerk,	22.19	
" Hiram B. Cheney, constable,	2.00	
" Hiram B. Cheney, 1st selectman,	62.25	
" Richard T. Muzzey, 2d selectman,	36.00	
" Joel Gillingham, 3d selectman,	35.75	
" Benjamin R. Morse, collector,	25.00	
" W. E. Muzzey, cellector 1889,	5.00	
" C. B. Cheney, supervisor,	5.00	
" L. G. Peaslee, supervisor,	4.00	
" S. K. Pike, supervisor,	4.00	
" C. B. Cheney, member of school board,	36.75	
" D. M. Perkins, member of school board,	5.50	
" S. W. Dana, member of school board,	7.50	
" R. T. Muzzey, member school board 1889,	.75	
" Auditors,	4.50	
TOTAL,		$273.19

The selectmen of Newbury credit themselves as follows:

To orders given on town treasurer,	$4,546.28	
Non-resident highway tax paid in labor,	48.61	
Taxes abated on tax list of 1890,	10.52	
Taxes abated on tax list of 1889,	5.70	
Amount in collector's hands, tax list of 1890,	31.47	
Amount in collector's hands, tax list of 1882,	4.54	
Amount in treasurer's hands,	692.01	
TOTAL,		$5,339.13

DEBTS & LIABILITIES MARCH 1st 1891.

Due school district, literary fund 1890,	$ 80.25	
Due religious societies,	81.18	
Due dog tax for 1890,	52.50	
TOTAL,		$213.93

AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN.

To cash in treasurer's hands,	$ 692.01	
To taxes uncollected on tax list of 1882,	4.54	
To taxes uncollected on list of 1890,	31.47	
TOTAL,		$ 728.02

Leaving a balance in favor of the town of $514.99

RECAPITULATION.

Paid State tax for 1890,	$730.00	
" County tax for 1890,	679.27	
" Miscellaneous bills,	185.86	
" School department,	1,019.44	
" Highways & bridges,	281.69	
" Parsonage money,	9.40	
" Town notes paid,	207.45	
" County pauper bills,	974.65	
" Cemetery department,	25.26	
" Building & repairing department,	160.67	
" Town Officers' bills,	273.19	
TOTAL,		$4,546.28

Amount received up to March 1st 1891,	$5,238.29	
Amount paid out up to March 1st 1891,	4,546.28	
Balance on hand,		$692.01

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM. B. CHENEY,
RICHARD T. MUZZEY,
JOEL GILLINGHAM } SELECTMEN OF NEWBURY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the town of Newbury charges himself as follows:

Rec. of	Sprague A. Morse, late treasurer,	$574.44
"	A. R. Johnson, license for pool table,	6.66
"	H. B. Cheney hired money,	100.00
"	John Herrick, license for bowling alley, 1889 1890.	16.66
"	C. Gillinghan, license of pool table,	8.33
"	George J. Messer, hired money,	100.00
"	M. K. Folch, old bridge plank,	1.00
"	E. C. Eastman, school orders returned,	3.25
"	Solan A. Carter, railroad tax,	83.00
"	" " savings bank tax,	1,340.65
"	" " literary fund,	80.25
"	A. E. Grace board of B.M.Grace, at Hart's,	15.00
"	E. A. Blodgett, rent of town hall,	2.60
"	County for support of paupers,	974.65
"	Lots in So. Newbury, cemetery,	21.00
"	Ezra Cilley, for shingles sold,	26.1
"	Boston & Main R. R. for cemetery fence,	4.90
"	C. B. Cheney for text-books sold,	29.71
"	J. D. Folsom for ribbon wire,	1.00
"	W. E. Muzzey on tax list of 1889,	79.55
"	W. E. Muzzey, interest on tax list 1889,	3.07
"	W. E. Muzzey, higway tax of 1888,	30.72
"	Benj. R. Morse on tax list of 1890,	1,739.68
"	Benj. R. Morse, int. on tax list of 1890,	2·41
"	" " highway tax of 1889,	16.15
"	Benj. R. Morse for boards,	1.00
	TOTAL,	$5,238.29

DISBURSEMENTS.

By selectmen's orders,	$4,546.28	
Cash on hand,	692.01	
TOTAL,		$5,238.29

SPRAGUE A. MORSE, TOWN TREASURER.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

NEWBURY, MARCH 2D, 1891.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Newbury, have examined the accounts of the treasurer and the books of the selectmen for the past year, and find them in good order; have compared their vouchers, cast their figures, and find them correct.

EZRA CILLEY,
BENJ. F. GILLINGHAM,
JOHN D. FOLSOM,
} AUDITORS.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:

Births registered in the town of Newbury, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No of Child 1st 2nd &c	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1890 Feb 2	Newbury NH		F	L	3d	W	Edwin F Maxfield	Mary Bentley	W	Newbury	Section Man	Goshen N H	Spring Vale Wis
" 6	"		F	L	1st	W	John Hawley	Blanche J Weeks	W	"			Newbury
Apr 1	"	Hugh Othmer	M	L	3d	W	Nathan B Bly	Eva L Dustin	W	"	Farmer	Newbury	New Boston
" 3	"	Maude Anna	F	L	3d	W	John Willis Fowler	Laura E Huntington	W	"	Wood Turner	"	Henniker
Jun 5	"		F	L	5th	W	James E Rollins	Alice M Farmer	W	"	Woodchopper	Springfield	Newbury
" 8	"		F	L	6th	W	Chas H M Perkins	Ora G Chandler	W	"	Station Agent	Newbury	"
Au 17	"	Cora Leonia	F	L	1st	W	Elmer O Fowler	Leonia May Lund	W	"	Mechanic	"	Piermont
Feb 4	"	Clarence Mason	M	L	1st	W	Eugene S Muzzey	Jennie S Pressey	W	"	Farmer	Canaan	Lowell Mass

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief;

SPRAGUE A. MORSE, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:

Marriages registered in the town of Newbury, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What marriage 1st, 2nd, &c.	Name, Residence & official station of person by whom married.
Aug 27	Bradford N H	Weston Cheney	Newbury	23	W	Farming	Newbury	Hiram B Cheney	Bradford	Farming	1st	J H Gannett Bradford Clergyman
								Sarah (Shaw) Cheney	Newbury	Housekeeping		
		Emma Frances Nichols	"	23	W	Teaching	"	Alfred H Nichols	Amherst	Farming	1st	
								Adeline (Dodge) Nichols	Newbury	Housekeeping		
Oct 19	S. Newbury "	Charles Curtis Messer	"	45	W	Farming	"	Curtis Messer	"	Farming		Albert W Browne Newbury Clergyman
								Dolly G (Carlton) Messer	Sutton			
		Jennie May Weeks	Goshen	20	W	Teaching	Goshen	Carlton H Weeks	Bow	Farming		
								Mary S (Cutts) Weeks	Goshen	Housewife		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief;

SPRAGUE A. MORSE, TOWN CLERK.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:

Deaths registered in the town of Newbury, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	AGE Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single Married or Widowed	Occupation	PLACE OF BIRTH Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1890 Apr 4	Newbury	Hannah C Bailey	73	10	29	Hillsboro N H	F	M	Housekeeper	Weare	Hillsborough	John Muzzey	Hannah Carter
July 7	"	Betsey A Peaslee	57	4	10	Goshen N H	F	M	"			Lemuel Blood	Bates

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief;

SPRAGUE A. MORSE, TOWN CLERK.

Our Great-grandmothers.

Our Great-grandmothers were of a healthy race. They looked out for the health and happiness of the sick.

They yearly gathered roots and herbs, and the rafters in the garret were covered with these priceless medicines.

The physicians in those days always called in one of these dear old ladies to nurse the sick, and it was by their faithful care and the roots and herbs, that the patients were soon made well.

"The leaves of the trees were for the healing of the nation."

MAXON'S MOLLIFYING MEDICAMENT

Is compounded from 16 DIFFERENT ARTICLES, roots, herbs, buds, barks, gums and oils.

Thousands can testify to its quick work in all cases of Soreness, Inflammation, Bites, Stings, Burns, Toothache, Chilblains, Frozen Limbs, Summer Complaint, Stiff or Lame Joints, Sore Throat, Pain in the Stomach, Colic, weakness of Ladies and Children, pains from Fractured Bones, and many other bodily ailments. For caked udder in cows it has no equal.

Use it for horses and cattle where inflammation exists and note the result. A trial bottle will convince you of its true merits.

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GEO. E. MAXON & Co., - Proprietors,
Melvin's Mills, N. H.

"Messrs. Geo. E. Maxon & Co.
Melvin's Mills N. H.

Gentlemen: When at the Bradford & Newbury Fair in 1890, I was wounded in the face by a target gun; the ball struck the jaw-bone and glanced out. I used your Mollifying Medicament freely, and by so doing rid it of blood-poison and it healed in a few days. I can speak of its merits in the highest terms.

MRS. WALTER P. MELVIN,
Melvin's Mills, N. H."

REPORT
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF NEWBURY.

THE SCHOOL BOARD respectfully submit the following report:

SCHOOL No. 1.

SPRING TERM of eight weeks, taught by Miss Emma F. Nichols. Miss Nichols continued to maintain her standing as a teacher during this, as well as the fall term of ten weeks, although teaching under a different name The advancement in all studies was very good The scholars were stimulated to do their best in the hope of winning one of the prizes offered by their teacher.

No. 2.

SPRING TERM of eight weeks, under the care of Miss Alice M. Jones. This was her first term of school, and we have no doubt that she labored hard for the good of those under her care. Her purpose was to have order at all events, and we think she succeeded.

FALL TERM of ten weeks, taught by Miss Alice M. Baker. Miss Baker was also an inexperienced teacher, but having had the instruction of the Normal School, she was better prepared to give good instruction. She is evidently qualified for a larger and more advanced school.

No. 3.

The only one, a WINTER TERM of ten weeks, taught by Mrs. Emma F. Cheney. Although only two scholars availed themselves of the opportunity afforded, yet we think it was the most successful term that has been held here for some time, owing in a great measure to the fact that those who DID attend were disposed to be obedient to the rules of the school.

No. 4.

FALL TERM of seven weeks, taught by Miss Myrtie A. Jones. The two young scholars made excellent progress under her care. It was thought best to have but one short term here as the scholars were quite young.

No. 5.

Spring Term of seven, and Fall Term of nine weeks, taught by Mrs. Cora R. Blodgett. Mrs. Blodgett worked hard and faithfully to benefit those under her charge. The examination showed that she did not work in vain.

Winter Term of nine weeks, under the instruction of Miss Grace A. Todd. Her methods of instruction were somewhat different from her predecessor, but the examination showed that thoroughness and good discipline in the school were prominent features. The school was open, the same as usual, to those from other parts of the town, and several availed themselves of the opportunity to receive instruction in the more advanced studies.

No. 6.

Spring Term of eight, and Fall Term of 4 and 4 tenths weeks in charge of Mrs. Mary C. Hall. On account of sickness Mrs. Hall was obliged to give up the school in the fall after about five weeks.

Winter Term of ten and four tenths weeks, taught by Miss Georgia A. Huntoon. Being present only once during the year, cannot report progress made. The School Board of Bradford have had charge of this school the past year.

No. 7.

Spring Term of eight, and Fall Term of ten weeks, under the instruction of Miss Bertha M. Brockway. Miss Brockway having always been a resident of this school, and knowing the temperament and capabilities of the scholars, was enabled to impart the right instruction. The result of her labor for the school-year has been such as can only be obtained by a good teacher with obedient scholars and harmony in the school.

No. 8.

Spring Term of eight, and Fall Term of ten weeks, taught by Miss Clara L. Dodge. Miss Dodge also taught where she has always resided, and having the good-will of parents and scholars, was enabled to do a good amount of work, which is always the result where all work in unison. The terms were somewhat broken on account of the prevalence of colds.

No. 9.

Spring Term of eight, and Fall Term of ten weeks, taught by Mrs. Alice J. Muzzey. Evidently Mrs. Muzzey tried to do all she could to make the school for the year profitable to all, but owing to some difficulties arising in regard to the teacher's authority, some of the scholars were removed before the close of the last term. The examination was perfectly satisfactory in all respects.

No. 10.

Spring Term of eight, and Fall Term of ten weeks, taught by Miss Ella F. Muzzey. We were fortunate in securing the same teacher as the preceding year. Laboring with energy and zeal, she inspired in the scholars a love for knowledge and a desire to excel in their work. We regret that through some misunderstanding we were not present at the last examination.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars who have been neither absent nor tardy:—two terms marked,* three terms marked.†

No. 1. Nellie J. Blodgett, Edna M. Cheney, Bessie F. E. Hoague, Lillian B. Perkins, Charlie J. Hoague, George M. Leighton, Tharon J. Farmer, Maurice F. Farmer, Willie F. Hart.

No. 2. Charles C. Bartlett,* Eddie C. Rowe,* Frank G. Bartlett, Alfred J. F. Clark.

No. 3. Bert G. Shaw, Edna M Cheney.

No. 4. Martha J. Griffin.

No. 5. Mittie B. Chase,† Nellie A. Chase,* Alice B. Cilley,* Carrie M. Fowler†, Stella E. Gillingham,† Imogene Spaulding, Minnie G. Wright,† Blanche E. Wright,* Herbert E. Fowler,* Frank B. Pike,* Jennie M. Chase,* Jennie E. Jones, Nellie J. Blodgett, Bertha M. Brockway, Hattie M. Holt,† Myrtie A. Jones, Ella F. Muzzey, Lillian B. Perkins, Frank G. Bartlett, Elwin C. Lear, Leander H. Lewis, Mortimer K. Marshall, Clarence L. Perkins, Leon F. Perkins.

No. 6. Ernest C. Perkins.†

No. 7. Charlie H. Brockway,* Forest J. Folsom,* Elwin C. Lear,* Alice M. Woodbury.

No. 8. Ralph W. Johnson, Clarence Ring, Harry J. Ring,* Edith L. Gove, Hattie I. Gove,* Mary E. Holt,* Alice J. Mulgrove,* Scott A. Messer.

No. 9. Myra M. Muzzey,* Albert A. Boaden.

No. 10. John H. Gillingham, Ernest L. Griffin, Mortimer K. Marshall.

Names of those who have not missed in spelling—marked same as above.

Nellie J. Blodgett,* Edna M. Cheney, *Lillian B. Perkins,* Tharon J.

Farmer,* Charlie J. Hoague, George M. Lieghton, Willie C. Paige,* Willie F. Hart, Myra M. Muzzey, Elwin C. Lear,* Forest J. Folsom,* Julia A. Weeks, Charlie H Brockway, Dewitt C. Barton, Alice Woodbury, C. L. Perkins, Leander H. Lewis, Leon F. Perkins, Fred A. Muzzey, Frank B. Pike, Herman Bly, Mittie B. Chase, Nellie A. Chase, Jennie M. Chase, Stella E. Gillingham, Minnie G. Wright, Blanche E. Wright, Carrie M. Fowler, John H. Gillingham, Henry E. Colburn, Mary Z. Gillingham,* Mortimer K. Marshall.

GENERAL REMARKS.

There have been one hundred seventy two and eight tenths weeks of school the past year. The average daily attendance was seventy-seven. The whole number of different scholars who have attended two or more weeks was eighty-seven; fifty-three being boys, and thirty-four girls—it being twenty-eight less than five years ago There have been three scholars between the age of five and fifteen years who have not attended any school. The number of visits by parents, citizens and others was three hundred twenty-three.

The schools have been under the instruction of female teachers, and we think, all have endeavored to do their best, although it could not be expected they would give perfect satisfaction to all.

The register shows that of those beside the School Board, who have visited the schools, only THREE have been gentlemen who have had scholars attending school the past year.

Fellow townsmen, is this the way to encourage the rising generation in the acquirement of an education? Is that the usual way that other affairs are conducted? Nearly every one in town can find time to attend an election or the annual fair; why not, then, devote one half day at least, from manual labor, and gladden the hearts of the young by attendance at the examination of your own school, if you cannot spare time for any other.

Agreeable to the requirements of the law, scholars have been supplied with text-books free, except where they preferred to purchase them. A change has been made in mathematics, geography and grammar, with the best results. It must be remembered that it is not always that your School Board can form a true and just estimate of a teacher's ability as an instructor, by visiting a school at its commencement and close, for sometimes scholars will conduct themselves better when others are present, while at other times they may be inclined to be just the opposite. But it is rea-

sonable to suppose that they should be better posted than a person who NEVER enters the school-room while school is in session.

Teachers should be very watchful of their conduct outside of the school-room, for the usefulness of many terms have been destroyed by their conduct at some unguarded moment. Scholars should be more careful of their conduct outside the school room for they sometimes cause a reproach to be cast upon their teacher which they do not justly deserve.

Five years have passed since the town system of schools was put on trial. Now has come the time when we must decide which is the more beneficial to the town; not which will give one favored locality the better advantages, but which will tend to give the youth of the whole town the best advantages to gain an education, and raise the standard of morals Now let us look at the subject fairly and without prejudice. It will be remembered that five years ago it was the desire that, as far as consistent, schools should be continued as under the district system. Your Board have done so as far as they could, and with what result? The following table will show a comparison between the two systems for the last four years.

To make a true comparison it is necessary to include in the amount under the district system the sum contributed in board, as the amount under the town system includes what was expended for board.

Year.	Cost.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars	Average cost per week.	Average cost per scholar.
DISTRICT SYSTEM.					
1882.	$859.18	186.8	121	$4.59	$7.10
1883.	844.50	210.6	110	4.01	7.68
1884.	863.71	203	115	4.25	7.53
1885.	821.42	198.2	115	4.12	7.16
Total.	$3388.81	798.6	Average	$4.24	7.21
TOWN SYSTEM,					
1887.	$885.00	172.2	89	$5.14	$9.94
1888.	794.00	177	84	4.49	8.81
1889.	759.52	169	82	4.49	8.58
1890.	820.42	172.8	87	4.75	9.43
Total.	$3258.94	691.[illegible]	Average	$4.72	$9.19

Had the number of scholars been the same the past year as the last year under the district system, (which is an average for the four years of that system,) the cost would have been $7.13, or eight cents less than the average for that time. It will also be seen that during the four years under the Dist. system the schools cost $129.87 more than the same length of time under the town system

One other subject should also claim close attention., viz. the number of schools it is for the best interest of the town to maintain.

An estimate of the number of scholars for 1891 shows that Nos. 1, 5, 7, 8, 9 & 10 will have about 65 of all the scholars, while there will be only about 10, at the most, to attend Nos. 2, 3, 4 & 6.

Would it not be better under these conditions to reduce the number of schools, so as to have more schooling at the same cost. We are aware that there are many in town who may not agree with us in this, but we regard it our duty to suggest those changes that we believe to be for the interest of education and the whole town. Your Board is of the opinion that it is not policy for them, nor for the town's interest to continue as many schools as in the past. It is hoped each person will examine the subject candidly and unprejudiced, and then decide according to their honest convictions. It will be necessary to raise some money for repairs, as some of the houses are very much in need of them.

The thanks of the Board are extended to all who have contributed what they could to make the schools successful.

DANIEL M PERKINS,
CLARENCE B. CHENEY, } School Board.
SILAS W. DANA.

Report of the Treasurer of School Board

OF NEWBURY,

For the Year ending March 1, 1891.

Treasurer of School Board in acct. with School Dist. Newbury: Dr.

1890.

April 1,	To cash received of former treasurer,	$ 23.63
May 26,	" " of town treasurer,	30.00
June 19,	" " " "	300 00
June 27,	received school No. 8, toward curtains,	1.35
Nov. 11	" of town treasurer,	125.00
Nov. 19,	" " "	135.00
Dec. 25,	" " "	115.00
1891.		
Jan. 15,	Received of School District of Sunapee,	3.40
Jan. 29,	" of town treasurer,	94.31
	TOTAL,	$827.69

1890.

Treasurer of School Board in acct. with School Dist. Newbury, Cr.

Apr. 19,	Paid Sarah Cheney, cleaning school-house,	$ 1.00
May 26,	Paid B. R. Morse, shingling school-house,	24.15
May 26,	M. S. Spaulding, cleaning school-house,	2.00
June 20,	Paid Alice J. Muzzey, teaching 8 weeks - including board,	32 00
June 20,	Paid Cora R. Blodgett, teaching seven weeks, including board,	36.75
June 20,	paid Alice J. Muzzey cleaning school-house,	1.00
June 26,	paid Emma F. Nichols, teaching eight weeks including board,	28.00
June 26,	paid S. W. Dana for one cord wood,	4.50
June 26,	paid Alice M. Jones, teaching eight weeks, including board,	28.00
June 26,	paid Edna M. Cheney cleaning school-house	1.25
June 27,	paid Bertha M. Brockway, teaching eight weeks, including board,	32.00

June 27, paid Bertha M. Brockway, cleaning school-house, $1.00
J ne 27, paid Clara L. Dodge, teaching eight weeks, including board, 42.00
June 28, paid Ella F. Muzzey, teaching eight weeks, including board, 32.00
June 30, paid F. L. Griffin, sending scholar to No. 10, 12.00
July 22, paid H. B Cheney, sending scholar to No. 1, 12.00
Aug. 21, paid M. W. Cheney, order & receipt book, 1.00
Oct. 10, paid Alice M. Jones, teaching seven weeks, including board, 24.50
Nov. 1, paid Cora R. Blodgett, teaching nine weeks, including board, 47.25
Nov. 14, paid Emma F. Cheney, teaching ten weeks, including board, 45.00
Nov. 14, paid Sadie J. Bartlett, boarding teacher ten weeks, 17.50
Nov. 14, paid Alice M. Baker, teaching 10 weeks, 25.00
Nov. 15, paid Bertha M. Brockway, teaching ten weeks, including board, 40 00
Nov. 20, paid Clara L. Dodge, teaching ten weeks including board, 52.50
Dec. 4, paid Ella F. Muzzey, teaching ten weeks, including board, 40.00
Dec. 23, paid J. F. Blodgett for one cord of wood, 4.00

1891.

Jan. 1, paid C. B. Cheney, cash paid for wood, desk chair, &c. 3.65
Jan. 2, paid Alice J Muzzey, teaching ten weeks, including board, 40.00
Jan. 16, paid D. G. Peaslee, support of No. 6, 73.00
Jan. 30, paid Emma F. Cheney, teaching ten weeks, including board, 40.00
Jan. 30, paid Grace A. Todd, teaching nine weeks, including board, 45.00
Jan. 30, paid Mary A. Cilley, boarding teacher nine weeks, 17.00

Feb. 11, paid C. B. Cheney, cash paid for wood and repairs,	$4.02	
Feb. 14, paid Jesse Marshall for ¼ cord of wood,	1.25	
Feb. 14, paid D. G. Peaslee, balance due for support of No. 6,	2.10	
Feb. 17, paid F. H. Messer for wood and supplies,	7.45	
Feb. 17, paid Daniel M. Perkins, cash paid for funnel and wire,	.55	
		$820.42
Balance in hands of treasurer,		7.27
TOTAL,		827.69

CLARENCE B. CHENEY, TREASURER.

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.

Treasurer of School Board in acct. with town of Newbury. Cr.

By cash paid publishers for books,	$199.53	
By cash paid for express and freight,	5.28	
By cash paid D. G. Peaslee books furnished, No.6,	8.42	
By balance paid selectmen,	29.71	
TOTAL,		$242.94

Dr.

To cash received of town,	$200.00	
Received for books returned to pulishers,	13.19	
Cash received from scholars for books,	29.75	
TOTAL,		$242.94

CLARENCE B. CHENEY, TREASURER.

NEWBURY, MARCH 2d, 1891.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Newbury, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board, compared his vouchers, cast his figures, and find them correct.

EZRA CILLEY,
BENJ. F. GILLINGHAM, } AUDITORS.
JOHN D. FOLSOM,

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	Terms.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Physiology.	Composition.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Grammar.	History.	Vocal Music	No. of scholars for the year.
1	First.....	9	9	9	9	8	5	3	–	–	3		–	10
	Second..	9	9	9	9	9	5	3	–	–	2	–	–	
2	First.....	4	4	2	2	–	1	—	1	–	1	–	–	4
	Second...	5	5	3	3	—	1	—	1	–	—	–	–	
3	First.....	2	2	2	2	1	2	—	1	–	2	–	–	1
4	First.....	2	2	—			–		–	–		–	–	1
5	First.....	18	18	18	18	11	5	7	–	–	7	–	–	23
	Second...	21	21	19	18	4	2	–	–	2	9	–	–	
	Third.....	29	29	29	27	9	5	19	7	7	19	–	–	
6	First.....	2	2	2	2	2	–	—	–	–	1	–	–	6
	Second...	5	5	2	5	2	–	—	–	–	4	–	–	
	Third.....	4	4	4	4	3	–	4	–	1	4	–	–	
7	First,.....	5	5	5	5	2	5	2	1	–	2	1	–	7
	Second...	7	7	7	7	4	7	2	1	–	2	1	–	
8	First.....	25	25	9	12	6	3	4	–	1	5	2	6	25
	Second ..	26	26	14	12	8	3	4	–	1	5	2	–	
9	First.....	3	3	1	1	1	–	—	–	–	1	–	–	5
	Second...	5	5	3	3	3	–	—	–	–	2	–	–	
10	First.....	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	–	–	1	–	–	7
	Second..	6	6	5	5	4	3	—	–	1	3	–	–	

STILL IN BUSINESS.

We have our usual stock of

Dry & Fancy Goods,

Family Groceries, Crockery and Glass Ware, Furniture & Carpets, Curtains & Wall Papers, Clocks, Silver Ware, and Jewelry,

besides innumerable other goods including a few harmless medicines. We also have a fine assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS.

Have you ever worn a pair of the celebrated

W. L. Douglass Shoes?

WE HAVE A LINE OF HIS

$2.50 & $3.00 Men's Shoes,

His $2.00 shoe for boys and his $3.00 ladies' boot.

With each pair is given a

warrant to cover all reasonable claims.

We also carry a good line of
RICE & HUTCHINS' BOOTS & SHOES.

Their goods have given excellent satisfaction, and the prices are very reasonable.

OUR LADIES' FRENCH TANNED KID for $2.50 is a desirable bargain for an easy and fashionable boot.

LITTLE TROJAN is an ideal school-shoe.

Woonsocket Rubber Boots and Boston Rubber Shoe Co.'s Overs may always be had of us at lowest market prices.

We would extend a cordial invitation to all. Come and look over our stock of goods this spring and get our prices.

Yours &c.,
WM. M. CARR.